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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Re: Application of: Jouko KARHUNEN, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/403,912  
Filed: October 28, 1999  
For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR ATTENUATION  
OF OSCILLATION IN A PAPER MACHINE OR IN A  
PAPER FINISHING MACHINE

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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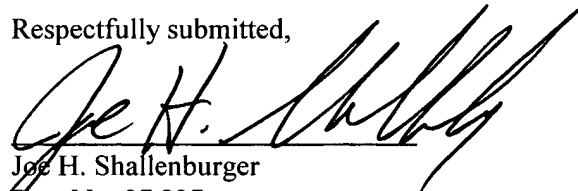
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patent to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003 for five months from November 15, 2003 to April 15, 2004.

The extension fee of \$2,010.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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